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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application
dated August 6, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Brief Description of the Drawings

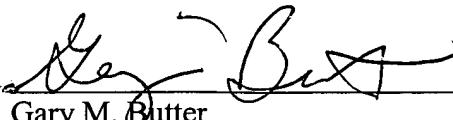
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Please delete the following paragraph

"[0019] FIGURE 6 is a flow chart illustrating yet another aspect of the present invention."

A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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